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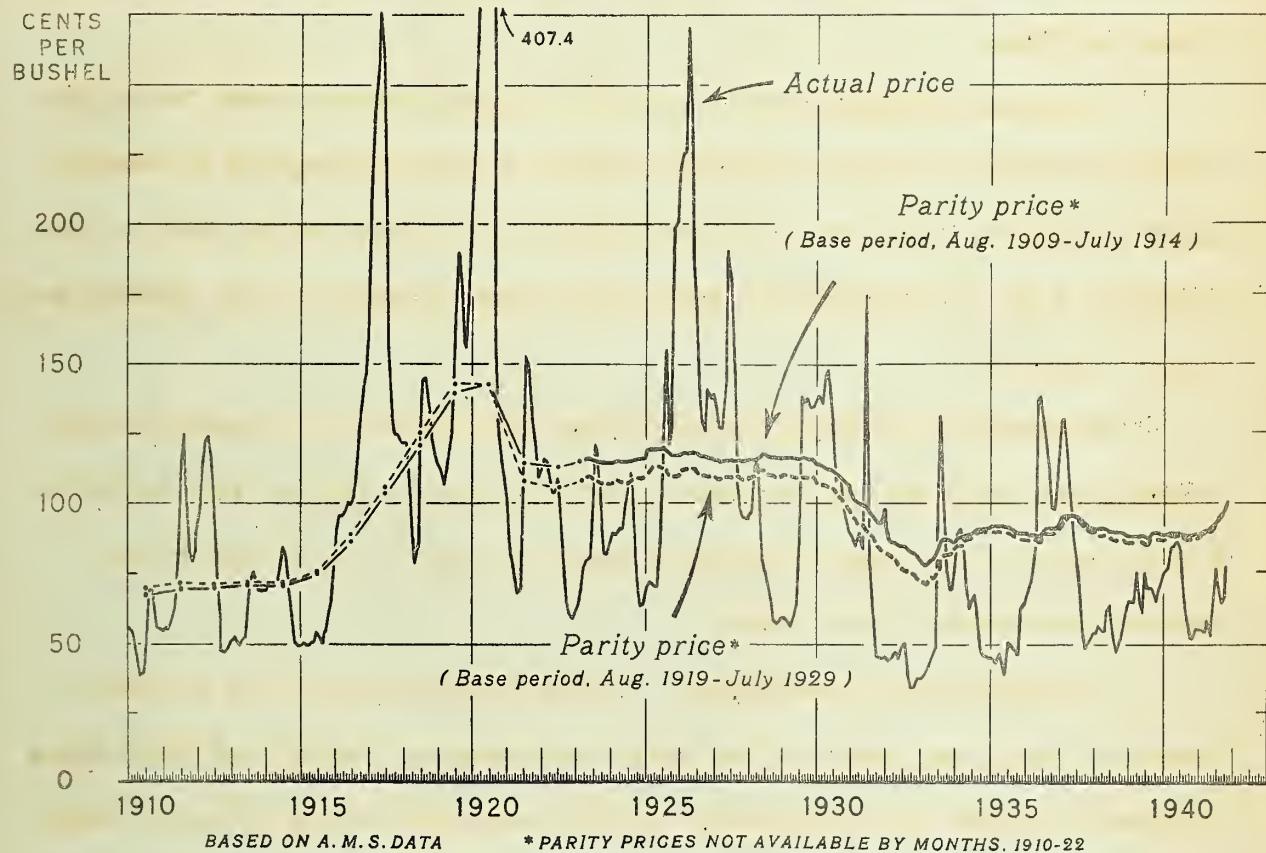
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POTATOES: PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND PARITY PRICES, UNITED STATES, 1910-41



THE VEGETABLE SITUATION

Summary

Supplies of market truck crops, sweetpotatoes, and dry edible beans for winter marketing are indicated to be larger this season than last but the supply of potatoes is smaller. Consumer demand has improved substantially over that of a year ago, however, and has resulted in market prices of many items somewhat higher than in late 1940. Prices of most vegetables during the winter and early spring period probably will hold to levels higher than a year earlier.

A revised estimate of the late 1941 potato crop is about 20 million bushels smaller than the production indicated in November, but it remains about 15 million below the revised estimate of the 1940 crop. Most of the reduction this season from the output last year occurred in the Central and Western States.

Sweetpotato supplies, totaling 63.3 million bushels (revised crop report), are indicated to be about 9 million bushels larger than in 1940. A short crop in the Central Atlantic States is more than offset by increased production in the South.

Dry edible bean production, at 18.8 million bags, set a new high record in 1941, and exceeded the large 1940 crop by nearly 2 million bags. Carry-over stocks as of September 1, 1941 were also at a new record high, so that the total supply is approximately 22.3 million bags. This supply is about 2 million bags greater than that of a year earlier. The Department of Agriculture, through a purchase program, has supported prices at a level equal to about \$5.00 per 100 pounds, eastern seaboard basis, in order to obtain needed increased production.

Truck crop supplies for winter marketing are indicated to be slightly larger this season than last, but increased consumer demand has resulted in prices somewhat higher than in late 1940. Although total production in 1941 was slightly below that of recent years, higher prices occasioned by increased consumer demand resulted in the largest total returns to producers in the history of the industry.

Slightly higher prices for the record large output of truck crops for processing produced in 1941 resulted in the highest total returns to growers on record. The large output resulted in a large total canned pack, but a heavy movement from canners' warehouses to date has reduced supplies remaining to a level about the same as in late 1940. Prices of canned goods are now generally above those of a year earlier, and the prospect is that stocks at the end of the marketing year will be a negligible factor in the supply situation. This prospect indicates that large increases over 1941 in the production of processing vegetables will be needed in 1942.

-- December 31, 1941

POTATOES

The estimates of the potato crop for the last 3 years have been revised to a level based on the 1940 Federal Census and other available information on production. The estimated 1941 crop now totals 358 million bushels (approximately 20 million smaller than that indicated in November) compared with 378 million in 1940 and 341 million in 1939. The following excerpt from the crop report issued December 18, 1941 by the Agricultural Marketing Service explains the revisions: "Most of the revision was in the 30 late potato States where the census revealed a further sharp decrease in the number of farms growing potatoes. This decrease had not been sufficiently reflected in the unrevised estimates. The estimates for the years between 1934 and 1939 have not been revised, hence the above estimates are on a level moderately lower than those previously published for this period. The revised estimate of 1939 potato production is 6 percent below the estimate previously published. When the 10-year (1930-39) average production, now estimated at 370,045,000 bushels, is revised to a level comparable with the revised estimates for 1939 and years following, it will probably be about 2 percent lower. The estimates which are given subsequently for groups of States have also been revised on the same basis as described above for both acreage and production."

The crop in the late States totaled 281 million bushels (revised basis) in 1941, or about 15 million less than the relatively large harvest of 1940. There was a slight increase in the eight Eastern late States but decreases of 5 and 11 million bushels respectively are reported for the Central and Western groups. This smaller total supply of late potatoes together with an improved level of consumer purchasing power this season has resulted in a moderately higher level of prices of potatoes during the fall and early winter months than prevailed a year earlier. This situation is also likely to continue over the next several months, since the early 1942 potato crops will not be available for marketing in volume until April and May.

The acreage of the fall and winter crop planted in Florida and Texas is indicated to be decreased 11 percent this season, or to 11,300 acres from the 13,300 acres last season. This smaller acreage indicates that supplies of new potatoes during the early weeks of 1942 probably will be smaller than in the corresponding period of 1941.

SWEETPOTATOES

The production of sweetpotatoes totaled 63.3 million bushels in 1941 compared with 53.8 million bushels in 1940. The production estimates of sweetpotatoes have also been revised downward as a result of the 1940 Census, with most of the adjustments occurring in the Southern States. On the basis of the revised series supplies in 1941 are still indicated to be about 9 million bushels larger than in 1940. Production in the four Central Atlantic States, totaling 6.2 million bushels, is sharply smaller than in 1940 but in all of the other important producing areas the crop in 1941 is larger than that of a year earlier. A higher level of consumer purchasing power this season about offsets the effect of the increased production on prices. Prices usually rise seasonally from now until the end of the marketing season in June, and there is nothing in the situation this year pointing to a contra-seasonal movement.

DRY EDIBLE BEANS

Production of dry edible beans in 1941 totaled 18.8 million 100-pound bags compared with 16.9 million bags in 1940, and set a new high record for the country as a whole. The program of the Department of Agriculture to increase the production of white varieties this season proved very successful in that the output of the several kinds was up substantially over that of 1940. Production of all the important white varieties combined totaled 9.4 million bags compared with 7 million in 1940 and 6.5 million in 1939. The output of the colored varieties was decreased slightly from that of last season as was that of the Blackeye. Production of limas, both standard and baby, and of miscellaneous types was increased slightly.

In addition to the large total crop of beans available this season, record large stocks of 3.5 million bags were carried over into the new marketing season beginning about September 1. This makes a total supply for the current marketing season of 22.3 million bags. It exceeds the relatively large supply available last season by nearly 2 million bags and normal requirement by about 8 million bags. Because of unusual needs

this season, however, it appears that the supply will not be burdensome and that plantings in 1942 will need to be as large as in 1941.

Supplies of white beans for the current marketing season total 10.7 million bags, slightly more than 2 million bags in excess of the relatively large supply available in the 1940 season. These large supplies consist largely of the Pea beans, Great Northerns, and small whites for which the price has been maintained at or about \$5.00 per 100 pound bag, eastern seaboard basis, through purchases by the Department of Agriculture since March 1941.

Although there have been some purchases of the colored varieties during the last year, no effort was made to expand production in 1941, and as a result production declined slightly from the record high level reached in 1940. Carry-over stocks were increased slightly but not enough to offset the reduction in the crop. Supplies, totaling 7.2 million bags, therefore, are also slightly smaller than in the previous season. The supply of the Pinto variety, the most important of the colored group, totals 4.2 million bags compared with 4.3 million in 1940. But the supplies of Red Kidney, Small Red, and Yellow Eye are increased slightly. A reduction in the supplies of pinks and cranberry is indicated.

Supplies of all limas are smaller than those of a year earlier, a decrease in standards more than offsetting an increase in baby limas.

Although the supply of all beans is substantially larger this season than last, the Department's purchase program and an improved consumer demand have resulted in a generally higher level of prices than has prevailed for some time.

TRUCK CROPS FOR MARKET

Review of 1941 Season

Production of commercial truck crops for market totaled 6,570,000 tons in 1941 compared with the record high output of 6,797,000 tons in 1940. Although growers planted increased acreages this season, particularly in the South, in response to generally higher prices received in 1940, unfavorable weather caused considerable acreage losses. As a result the acreage remaining for harvest for the country as a whole was slightly smaller than in 1940 and the smallest in 5 years. Despite the unfavorable weather, yields per acre on the harvested acreage averaged only slightly below the relatively high average in 1941 and somewhat above the averages for recent years.

There were production decreases from the output in 1940 of artichokes, snap beans, cabbage, cauliflower, onions, green peas, spinach, and watermelons. These decreases were partly offset by increases in the tonnage of asparagus, green lima beans, beets, cantaloups, carrots, celery, sweet corn (New Jersey), cucumbers, eggplants, kale, lettuce, green peppers, and tomatoes.

The generally smaller supplies accompanied by rapidly rising consumer purchasing power resulted in substantially higher prices for most items. Only the season average prices of beets, eggplant, and kale were lower in

1941 than in 1940. As a consequence the value of sales of all commercial truck crops for fresh market shipment increased 20 percent over that of 1940 to 262 million dollars in 1941. This is the highest value on record, exceeding the previous high record of 224 million dollars established in 1929. The value per acre increased from about 129 dollars in 1940 to 156 dollars in 1941 and was the highest since 1929, when it amounted to about 172 dollars.

Recent Developments

Weather conditions during the first half of December were generally favorable for the growth and harvesting of truck crops in the South and West. The acreage reported planted and to be planted to fall and early 1942 crops is now indicated to be substantially larger than that reported in December 1940. Recent reports indicate sharp increases in the prospective acreages of early and second early cabbage, in early celery, lettuce, onions, shallots, and spinach and in fall tomatoes. Production estimates for those crops now being harvested are larger than in 1940 for fall carrots, fall and winter cauliflower, fall cucumbers, eggplant, shallots and tomatoes, and early lettuce, but smaller for fall snap beans, cabbage, fall and winter celery, winter kale, and fall spinach. The total tonnage of truck crops for market reported being produced in mid-December is only slightly above the comparable figures for 1940.

TRUCK CROPS FOR PROCESSING

Because of the sharp upswing in demand for the seasonally canned vegetables during the 1940-41 marketing season, canners and growers increased plantings of nearly all of the processing truck crops. The acreage remaining for harvest totaled 1,591,000 acres, a new record high, and exceeded the 1940 acreage by 15 percent. Moreover unusually high yields in 1941, averaging 3.1 tons per acre, together with the large acreage, resulted in the record high output of 4,928,000 tons. This production of processing crops exceeded the 1940 output by 25 percent and the 10-year (1930-39) average by 65 percent. Only the output of asparagus (because of labor difficulties), pimientos, and spinach was lower in 1941 than in 1940.

As a result of the Department's program for canned tomatoes, the output of all processing tomatoes was increased 20 percent to 2,730,000 tons over the record large crop in 1940. Early reports received before the expansion program was announced indicated that the production probably would be increased very little in 1941.

The production of lima beans, snap beans, beets, cabbage for kraut, sweet corn, cucumbers for pickles, and green peas was also increased substantially in 1941 over that of 1940. This larger production resulted in increased packs of seasonally canned vegetables, the combined total reaching approximately 145 million cases (24 No. 2's) or nearly one-fourth more than was packed in 1940. In addition larger quantities were frozen. Because of the marked increase in demand for all of the canned vegetables including a considerable amount of forward buying, shipments from canners' warehouses have been at record high levels in recent months. These heavy shipments have reduced current canners' holdings (sold and unsold) to levels comparable to those of a year earlier, and indicate that, despite the large

packs, the carry-over situation at the end of the marketing season will not be a problem. It now appears that the stage will be set for large increases over 1941 in the production of those crops in 1942.

The somewhat higher prices that producers of the truck crops for processing received in 1941 than in 1940, together with the greatly expanded output, resulted in a sharp increase in the total value of sales. Producers of these crops received approximately 92 million dollars in 1941 compared with 66 million in 1940. The 1941 total is the highest of record.

Prospects for 1942

On December 19 the Secretary of Agriculture announced a program for record packs of canning vegetables in 1942. A summary of the program as announced follows:

The greatest supply of canned vegetables in the history of the country is to be produced to meet wartime needs under the 1942 program.

Final goals, established after intensive study of needs, provide for 1942 packs of:

- (1) 40,000,000 cases of canned tomatoes,
- (2) 38,000,000 cases of canned peas,
- (3) 12,500,000 cases of canned snap beans, and
- (4) 24,000,000 cases of canned corn.

Secretary Wickard said that these quantities should provide the Nation with sufficient supplies to meet the needs of increased domestic consumption in 1942-43 as well as meet military, school-lunch, and lend-lease requirements, and provide for normal carry-overs into the next season.

The 1942 pack goals for these four leading canned vegetables combined exceed by approximately 15 percent the record 1941 pack of these products. The goal of 40,000,000 cases for canned tomatoes is about one-quarter higher than the 1941 pack. For canned peas, the pack goal is about one-third larger than that of 1941. The goal for canned snap beans is about the same as the 1941 pack, while for canned corn the goal is about 2,000,000 cases less than the record-breaking pack of 1941.

"As a Nation at war in the world struggle against aggression, we must keep on increasing our total food production from the record levels we have already reached this year," Secretary Wickard said. "Every effort should be made in the case of canned tomatoes and canned peas even to exceed the goals as a safeguard against any contingency. These two canned vegetables are especially and urgently needed for next year in building the health and strength of our civil and military forces as well as meeting the requirements of our friends abroad fighting for democracy's cause."

The program announced by Secretary Wickard provides for special assistance to growers and canners in attaining the unprecedented production of canned tomatoes and canned peas required by the 1942 goals. These packs are larger than those which could reasonably be expected without extra efforts to obtain them. This assistance includes:

- (1) Establishment of prices at which the Department of Agriculture offers to purchase canned tomatoes and canned peas;
- (2) Establishment of fair minimum prices which cannery should pay to growers of tomatoes and peas for canning before becoming eligible to sell these two products to the Department of Agriculture;
- (3) Helping growers in obtaining fair contracts with cannery of these two vegetables; and
- (4) Aiding cooperating growers and cannery in obtaining materials and facilities for producing and canning these vegetables.

The program was developed in the light of information supplied by representatives of growers, cannery, and extension workers from more than 30 States attending the recent canning vegetable conference called by the Department of Agriculture.

The Department of Agriculture, through the Agricultural Marketing Administrator, will purchase all quantities of 1942 canned tomatoes offered to it through December 31, 1942, and all quantities of 1942 canned peas offered to it through October 31, 1942, at base prices of:

- (a) 95¢ per dozen No. 2 cans, f.o.b. cannery, for U. S. Grade C canned tomatoes, and
- (b) \$1.10 per dozen No. 2 cans, Alaskas or Sweets, f.o.b. cannery, for U. S. Grade C canned peas

---provided that the canner making the offer in the case of both canned tomatoes and canned peas has been certified by USDA State Defense Boards as having agreed by contract with growers to pay at least the minimum price applying to their particular locality. Such minimum prices to growers shall be not less than \$5.00 per ton in the case of tomatoes for canning and \$17.50 per ton in the case of peas for canning over the comparable average 1940 prices found by the State Defense Board to have been paid to growers in its State or areas within the State.

In view of the close relationship between tomatoes for canning and tomatoes for products, the Defense Boards will recommend fair prices to be paid by processors of tomato products in each State or areas thereof comparable to the prices determined for tomatoes for canning (at least the minimum of \$5.00 per ton over 1940 prices to growers in the State or area thereof). The Department contemplates no purchases of canned tomato products. Neither does it contemplate purchases of canned corn nor canned snap beans.

"We expect all cannery to cooperate by contracting acreages to the full extent of their plant capacity and by making their contract prices to growers at least the minimum made possible by the program," Secretary Wickard said. "Moreover, each canner should plan his operations with the view to contributing his share of the supplies needed by the Department. Growers can assure themselves of securing fair prices for their 1942 production only by entering into specific contracts with cooperating cannery. Growers entering

into these contracts are expected to grow the necessary acreage. This, too, will prevent wastage, which should be reduced to a minimum in the coming year." Growers and canners will be assisted by the Department in obtaining priorities for materials, equipment, and plant facilities required in the production and canning of the vegetables.

Full information concerning the operation of the program for canning vegetables will be supplied growers by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the Extension Service in order to assist them in obtaining fair contracts with canners and to insure that the required expansion in acreage of tomatoes and peas for canning will be in line with the canning facilities that are available in the various States and local areas within these States. Growers will be asked to expand acreage only where adequate canning facilities are available and where canners are contracting acreage for at least the minimum prices for canning tomatoes and peas determined by the State Defense Board.

In this program the State Defense Boards will (1) provide leadership in obtaining the necessary increases in acreage and the full utilization of available canning capacity so that each State makes its maximum contribution toward reaching the national goals; (2) recommend to the Department the separate producing areas within the State and fair minimum grower prices applicable to those areas; and (3) certify to the Department individual canners who have agreed to contract with growers for at least these minimum prices.

Stocks of canned tomatoes and peas purchased through the Agricultural Marketing Administrator under the program are intended to be used primarily for lend-lease purposes and for school-lunch distribution. In acquiring supplies, consideration will be given to civilian as well as other Government needs. The canned tomatoes and peas bought are not intended for sale in domestic commercial channels unless domestic commercial prices of these products rise unduly.

Potatoes: Acreage, yield and production, average 1930-39,
annual 1940 and 1941

Group and classification	Acreage			Yield			Production		
	Aver-	:	:	Aver-	:	:	Aver-	:	:
	age	1940	1941	age	1940	1941	age	1940	1941
	1930-	39	39	1930-	39	39	1930-	39	39
	1,000	1,000	1,000				1,000	1,000	1,000
	acres	acres	acres	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Early									
Total	432.3	474.7	496.5	89.5	103.2	95.3	38,929	48,984	47,317
Commercial ..	175.2	203.1	220.8	127.0	146.6	139.3	22,253	29,779	30,764
Other	257.1	271.6	275.7	64.9	70.7	60.0	16,676	19,205	16,553
Intermediate									
Total	318.3	263.3	263.9	104.1	127.5	113.4	33,089	33,572	29,935
Commercial ..	129.2	112.8	116.7	146.6	174.0	151.9	18,947	19,627	17,725
Other	189.1	150.5	147.2	74.8	92.7	82.9	14,142	13,945	12,210
18 surplus late									
Total	2,129.8	1,788.2	1,647.0	121.8	144.6	147.1	258,389	258,593	242,217
3 eastern ...	607.0	524.0	502.0	161.6	174.1	185.2	98,226	91,219	92,961
5 central ...	1,021.0	835.0	733.0	82.3	89.8	92.1	83,674	74,974	67,493
10 western ...	501.9	429.2	412.0	153.5	215.3	198.5	76,490	92,400	81,763
12 other late									
Total	415.2	339.2	326.0	95.9	103.9	117.5	39,637	36,954	33,314
5 eastern ...	61.9	59.4	56.9	149.8	165.9	158.8	9,237	9,856	9,037
5 central ...	345.0	275.0	263.0	86.7	96.8	109.2	29,771	26,612	23,716
2 western ...	8.3	4.8	6.1	75.7	101.2	92.0	629	486	561
30 late	2,545.0	2,127.4	1,973.0	117.5	138.9	142.2	298,027	295,547	280,531
37 late and intermediate									
37 late and intermediate ..	2,863.3	2,390.7	2,236.9	116.0	137.7	138.8	331,116	329,119	310,466
United States									
total	3,295.6	2,865.4	2,733.4	112.6	132.0	130.9	370,045	378,103	357,783
30 late									
8 eastern ...	668.9	583.4	558.9	160.7	173.3	182.5	107,463	101,075	101,998
10 central ...	1,366.0	1,110.0	996.0	83.0	91.5	96.6	113,445	101,586	96,209
12 western ...	510.2	434.0	418.1	151.2	214.0	196.9	77,119	92,886	82,324

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Potatoes: Unweighted price per 100 pounds for stock of generally good quality and condition (U.S. No. 1 when quoted) at shipping points and terminal markets, week ended December 27, 1941 with comparisons

Location and variety	Week ended							
	1940		1941					
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
	28	22	29	6	13	20	27	
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
F.o.b. shipping point								
Presque Isle, Maine .....	.70	1.25	1.26	1.23	1.29	1.38	1.54	
Idaho Falls, Idaho .....	.78	1.75	1.77	1.70	1.91	1.90	1.95	
Rochester, New York .....	.96	1.30	1.32	1.32	1.36	1.42	1.53	
Waupaca, Wisconsin .....	.78	1.08	1.10	1.11	1.17	1.19	1.23	
San Luis Valley, Colorado:	.58	1.67	1.67	---	1.66	1.68	1.74	
Western Michigan Points :								
Chippewas	---	1.35	1.40	1.43	1.45	---	---	
Russet Rurals .....	.96	1.22	1.27	1.28	1.33	1.45	1.59	
Western Nebraska Points :	1.08	1.62	1.62	1.58	1.85	1.92	1.91	
Lake Okeechobee, Fla. 1/	2.18	---	---	---	---	3.20	3.00	
Warehouse cash to grower								
Presque Isle, Maine .....	.51	.98	.98	.97	.97	1.05	1.21	
Idaho Falls, Idaho .....	.47	---	1.32	1.25	1.40	1.38	---	
Rochester, New York .....	.70	1.03	1.00	1.20	1.20	1.17	1.20	
Waupaca, Wisconsin .....	.57	.77	.78	.80	.87	.88	.92	
Terminal markets								
New York								
Russet Burbanks, Idaho ..:	1.98	2.95	2.99	2.93	2.90	2.98	3.06	
Chippewa, Long Island ...:	1.00	1.76	1.75	1.74	1.75	1.78	1.88	
" Maine	---	1.70	1.75	1.72	1.74	1.82	---	
Green Mountains, L. I. ...:	1.02	1.76	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.87	1.96	
" " Maine ..:	1.12	1.72	1.75	1.72	1.75	1.85	2.00	
Excluding western stock ..:	1.00	1.70	1.69	1.71	1.70	1.85	1.94	
Bliss Triumphs, Fla. 1/...:	3.14	---	---	---	---	---	3.38	
Chicago								
Russet Burbanks, Idaho ..:	1.54	2.46	2.53	2.42	2.62	2.62	2.68	
Cobblers, Minn. & N. Dak. 2/	.95	1.38	1.42	1.39	1.45	1.48	1.54	
Katahdin, Wis. 2/.....:	1.22	1.39	1.43	1.46	1.51	1.56	1.59	
Red McClures, Colo.....:	1.42	2.28	2.31	2.29	2.33	2.34	2.32	
Bliss Triumphs, Minn. & :								
N. Dak.:	1.23	1.69	1.70	1.74	1.89	1.98	2.01	
" " Nebr.....:	1.65	2.30	2.32	2.23	2.52	2.58	2.53	
Excluding western stock ..:	.99	1.39	1.45	1.44	1.48	1.50	1.50	
Bliss Triumphs, Fla. 1/...:	3.82	---	---	---	---	---	4.86	

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ New stock. Bushel price doubled.

2/ Unwashed stock.

Sweetpotatoes: Acreage, yield per acre and production, average 1930-39,
annual 1940 and 1941

Group of States	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production			
	Aver-:		Aver-:		Aver-:		Aver-:		Aver-:	
	age	1940	age	1941	age	1940	age	1940	age	1941
	1930-	1940	1930-	1941	1930-	1940	1930-	1940	1930-	1941
	: 39 :	:	:	: 39 :	:	:	: 39 :	:	:	:
	1,000	1,000	1,000				1,000	1,000	1,000	
	acres	acres	acres		Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
	:	:	:							
4 Central Atlantic 1/	66	57	59	122.5	131.8	104.3	8,088	7,510	6,155	
4 Lower Atlantic 2/	289	224	258	81.9	80.6	76.5	23,655	18,058	19,749	
8 South Central 3/	485	352	411	77.8	70.6	82.1	37,717	24,849	33,724	
5 North Central 4/	29	29	29	87.3	67.4	74.3	2,533	1,954	2,156	
California	11	12	12	108.0	120.0	125.0	1,204	1,440	1,500	
United States	882	664	759	83.0	81.0	83.4	73,208	53,811	63,284	

Compiled from reports of Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ N. J., Del., Md., and Va. 2/ N. C., S. C., Ga., and Fla. 3/ Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss., Ark., La., Okla., and Tex. 4/ Ind., Ill., Mo., Iowa, and Kans.

Sweetpotatoes: Unweighted price per bushel for stock of generally good quality and condition (U.S. No. 1 when quoted) at New York and Chicago, week ended December 27, 1941 with comparisons

Market and type	Week ended							
	1940				1941			
	Dec.		Nov.		Dec.		Dec.	
	28		22		29		6	
	Dol.		Dol.		Dol.		Dol.	
New York	:							
Goldens, Del.	2.06	1.51	1.55	1.47	1.60	1.58	1.61	
" Md.	1.91	1.63	1.43	1.62	1.68	1.64	1.75	
" N. J.	1.83	1.64	1.38	1.55	1.61	1.63	1.72	
Jerseys, N. J.	1.84	1.72	1.53	1.62	1.58	1.62	1.82	
Puerto Ricans, N. C. and S. C.	1.60	1.38	1.36	1.36	1.37	1.42	1.51	
All varieties	1.62	1.40	1.33	1.45	1.51	1.52	1.67	
Chicago	:							
Jerseys, Ill.	1.68	1.65	1.48	1.47	1.42	1.51	1.50	
" Ind.	1.83	1.93	1.79	1.72	1.65	1.70	---	
" N. J. 1/	2.00	2.42	2.50	2.27	2.62	2.52	2.50	
Nancy Hall, Ill.	1.46	1.34	1.12	1.14	1.24	1.16	1.21	
" " Tenn.	1.31	.96	.96	1.05	1.10	1.06	1.04	
Puerto Ricans, Ill.	1.67	1.45	1.27	1.28	1.39	1.36	1.41	
" " La.	1.75	1.38	1.30	1.36	1.42	1.45	1.44	
" " Tenn.	1.56	1.28	1.16	1.14	1.32	1.29	1.32	
" " Tex.	1.80	1.40	1.34	1.50	1.25	1.32	---	
All varieties	1.55	1.53	1.38	1.42	1.40	1.37	1.26	

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Red soil stock.

Beans, dry edible: Acreage, yield per acre, and production,
average 1930-39, annual 1940 and 1941

Group of States	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production 1/		
	Av.	1930-	1940	Av.	1930-	1940	Av.	1930-	1940
	39	1940	1941	39	1940	1941	39	1940	1941
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	bags	1,000 bags	1,000 bags
Me., Vt., N.Y., Mich., Wis., and Minn. 2/	717	708	928	748.4	753.2	789.9	5,366	5,333	7,330
Nebr., Mont., Idaho, Wyo., Wash. and Oreg. 3/ ...	197	209	231	1,172.1	1,477.0	1,521.2	2,309	3,087	3,514
Kans., Colo., N.M., Mex., Ariz. and Utah 4/	478	596	520	352.3	508.9	539.4	1,684	3,033	2,805
Calif. 5/	325	391	406				3,939	5,490	5,139
Total U.S.	1,716	1,904	2,085	780.5	889.9	901.1	13,297	16,943	18,788

Compiled from reports of Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Bags of 100 pounds; includes beans for seed. 2/ Largely pea beans, but most important source of Red Kidney, Yelloweye, and Cranberry. 3/ Largely Great Northern but Idaho most important source of supply of Small Reds. 4/ Largely Pinto. 5/ Miscellaneous varieties, mostly Lima, Baby Lima, Blackeye, Small White and Pink.

Beans, dry edible: Production, supply and disappearance by varieties, 1939-41

Variety	Production			Total supply			Disappearance	
	1939	1940	1941	1939	1940	1941	1939	1940
	1,000 bags	1,000 bags	1,000 bags	1,000 bags	1,000 bags	1,000 bags	1,000 bags	1,000 bags
White varieties:								
Pea beans	4,362	4,270	5,730	5,112	4,886	6,191	4,496	4,425
Great Northern ..	1,533	1,976	2,428	2,158	2,726	3,118	1,408	2,036
Small white	420	651	966	666	829	1,130	488	665
White Marrow	148	111	175	148	111	175	148	111
White Kidney	71	40	73	71	40	73	71	40
Total	6,534	7,048	9,372	8,155	8,592	10,687	6,611	7,277
Colored varieties:								
Pinto	2,417	3,624	3,153	2,664	4,324	4,247	1,964	3,235
Red Kidney	762	683	1,164	910	933	1,177	660	920
Small Red	333	372	398	441	490	509	323	379
Pink	457	875	586	589	948	818	516	716
Cranberry	669	276	274	710	526	303	460	497
Yelloweye	132	145	149	132	145	149	132	145
Total	4,770	5,975	5,729	5,446	7,366	7,203	4,055	5,892
Limas:								
Standard	1,139	1,290	1,326	1,456	1,525	1,388	1,221	1,463
Baby	653	875	915	1,026	1,086	1,165	815	836
Total	1,792	2,165	2,241	2,482	2,611	2,553	2,036	2,299
Others:								
Blackeye	573	1,154	704	683	1,172	1,032	665	844
Miscellaneous ...	719	601	742	772	652	815	721	579
Total	1,292	1,755	1,446	1,455	1,824	1,847	1,386	1,423
Grand total ...	14,388	16,943	18,788	17,538	20,393	22,290	14,088	16,891

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Beans, dry edible: F.o.b. price per 100 pounds, rail, California, 1940-41 1/

Season beginning	Bayo		Blackeye		Cranberry		Kidney 2/		Lima (standard)	
September	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Month -										
Sept.	6.38	5.11	2.96	3.28	3/2.66	4/5.16	4.88	9.56	4.22	7.38
Oct.	6.33	5.00	2.86	4.20	4/4.03	5.98	5.96	6.42	4.17	7.24
Nov.	6.25	5.70	2.72	5.23	5.46	7.28	8.12	6.91	4.16	7.86
Week										
Nov. 26	6.25	6.00	2.56	5.51	5.50	7.50	8.25	6.75	4.16	8.31
Dec. 3	6.25	6.00	2.51	5.45	5.50	7.50	8.25	6.75	4.10	8.28
10	6.20	6.25	2.51	5.79	5.50	7.50	8.25	7.25	4.09	8.38
17	6.20	6.25	2.51	5.65	5.55	7.50	8.25	7.05	4.08	8.30
24	6.20	6.25	2.51	5.54	5.55	7.50	8.25	7.05	4.08	8.28
	Lima (baby)		Pink King City		Pinto		Red (small)		White (small)	
	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Month -										
Sept.	3.12	4.30	3.31	4.49	2.88	3.26	3.26	3.82	3.38	4.59
Oct.	2.99	5.00	3.06	5.06	2.72	3.84	2.94	3.86	3.42	4.70
Nov.	3.17	5.72	3.07	5.51	2.68	4.32	3.01	5/4.34	3.39	5.57
Week										
Nov. 26	3.22	6.16	3.05	5.62	2.58	4.28	3.15	----	3.38	5.65
Dec. 3	3.22	6.14	2.95	5.62	2.55	4.28	3.12	4.50	3.30	5.50
10	3.20	6.35	2.92	5.80	2.45	4.50	3.10	4.75	3.30	5.95
17	3.24	6.28	2.90	5.80	2.45	4.30	3.10	4.62	3.28	5.68
24	3.26	6.21	2.90	5.75	2.45	4.25	3.10	4.58	3.28	5.62

Compiled from Federal State Market News Service Reports, San Francisco.

1/ These prices are not strictly comparable with those published previous to January 1941 inasmuch as the previous series included 10 cents for brokerage which has now been deducted. 2/ Excludes seed stock. 3/ Old crop. 4/ New crop beginning this date. 5/ Average for 3 weeks.

Beans, dry edible: Average wholesale price per 100 pounds at New York City, and f.o.b. quotations per 100 pounds at Colorado and Idaho points, 1940-41

Season :	Wholesale price New York City						F.o.b. quotations 1/					
beginning :	Marrow	Lima	(regular)	Pea	Red	Kidney	Pinto	Colo.	Points:	Idaho	points	
Sept.	: 1940 : 1941	: 1940 : 1941	: 1940 : 1941	: 1940 : 1941	: 1940 : 1941	: 1940 : 1941	: 1940 : 1941	: 1940 : 1941	: 1940 : 1941	: 1940 : 1941	: 1940 : 1941	
Month-:	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Sept.	: 4.82	8.48	5.36	8.27	3.87	5.51	4.96	10.01	3.09	3.36	2.63	4.00
Oct.	: 5.15	7.51	5.22	8.37	3.85	5.50	5.55	7.66	2.75	3.92	2.64	4.08
Nov.	: 5.33	7.42	5.15	8.83	3.80	5.88	7.23	7.22	2.69	4.15	2.65	4.36
Week-:												
Nov. 29	: 5.50	7.41	5.15	9.09	3.80	5.81	7.59	7.25	2.60	3.90	2.58	4.30
Dec. 6	: 5.64	7.18	5.15	9.25	3.75	5.70	7.42	7.02	2.70	4.00	2.58	4.22
13	: 5.35	7.74	5.15	9.55	3.70	6.19	7.50	7.29	2.75	4.55	2.58	4.25
20	: 5.85	7.88	5.15	9.62	3.63	5.00	7.35	7.42	2.70	4.40	2.58	4.40
27	: 5.85	8.00	5.15	9.62	3.58	5.93	7.31	7.38	2.70	4.40	2.58	4.45
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Compiled as follows: New York from Producers Price Current; f.o.b. quotations from reports of the Federal State Market News Service, San Francisco.

1/ Prices are for Wednesday of week shown.

Vegetables, frozen: Cold storage holdings, December 1, 1941, with comparisons

Commodity	1940		1941	
	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Asparagus	6,624	6,430	6,878	6,453
Beans, lima	14,877	14,179	21,020	19,528
Beans, snap	7,264	6,867	7,681	6,366
Broccoli, green	1,154	2,249	1,168	1,938
Corn, sweet	5,923	5,920	8,790	7,687
Peas, green	36,409	30,843	34,571	30,473
Spinach	4,149	5,519	4,578	9,211
Other vegetables	6,560	6,074	9,766	5,978
Classification not reported ...	3,087	6,074	4,387	10,963
Total	86,047	84,155	98,839	99,197

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Truck crops: Commercial acreage, yield per acre, and production, average 1931-40, annual 1941 and indicated 1942

Commodity and seasonal group	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production		
	Av.	1941	Indicated	Av.	1941	Indicated	Av.	1941	Indicated
	1931	1941	Unit	1931	1941	Unit	1931	1941	Unit
	40	1942		40	1942		40	1942	
							Thou-	Thou-	Thou-
	Acres	Acres	Acres				sands	sands	sands
Artichokes: 1/									
Calif.....	8,720	10,400	10,100	Box	101	100	---	872	1,040
Asparagus:									
Early	83,880	85,830	84,950	Crate	84	87	---	7,064	7,487
Late	29,570	41,380	44,330	"	105	120	---	3,092	5,006
Beans, snap:									
Fall 1/.....	17,470	21,600	20,300	Bu.	98	127	74	1,717	2,751
Beets:									
Early (Texas) ...	6,260	7,800	7,100	"	134	130	---	843	1,014
Cabbage:									
Fall 1/.....	1,820	2,620	3,150	Ton	6.3	8.6	6.0	11.5	22.5
Early	43,440	41,400	60,880	"	5.3	5.3	---	232.0	219.8
Second early	21,630	21,500	23,000	"	4.8	4.7	---	104.7	101.1
Carrots:									
Fall	7,040	8,600	8,500	Bu.	499	440	450	3,442	3,784
Early	9,890	12,750	11,650	"	168	182	---	1,662	2,326
Cauliflower: 1/									
Fall and winter...	9,340	9,680	10,090	Crate	268	277	273	2,501	2,686
Celery:									
Fall and winter :									
(Calif.) 1/.....	8,470	9,570	9,500	"	193	250	250	1,644	2,392
Early	6,480	7,600	8,180	"	328	328	---	2,128	2,490
Cucumbers:									
Fall (Fla.) 1/ ...	1,680	1,800	2,000	Bu.	77	105	100	129	189
Eggplant:									
Fall 1/.....	1,390	1,400	2,000	"	149	111	181	207	156
Kale:									
Va. 1/.....	1,540	1,100	900	"	358	520	350	523	572
Lettuce:									
Early 2/.....	41,040	36,100	37,100	Crate	125	151	156	5,118	5,436
Fla. Iceberg	---	1,400	2,400	"	---	75	---	---	105
Onions:									
Early	51,690	21,430	35,650	Sack	40	60	---	2,057	1,292
Peppers, green:									
Fall 1/.....	3,210	4,600	4,600	Bu.	163	163	163	522	748
Shallots:									
Fall (La.) 1/....	2,900	2,200	3,300	"	105	104	120	302	229
Spinach:									
Fall 1/.....	2,310	2,550	2,000	"	250	260	225	610	663
Early	41,610	39,700	49,050	"	168	169	---	7,001	6,710
Tomatoes:									
Fall 1/.....	7,520	15,000	17,300	"	68	59	72	515	890
Total above	408,900	408,510	458,030		---	---	---	---	---
Total having									
1942 production....	105,730	116,820	120,740	Ton	4.39	4.80	4.67	464	561
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Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Fall and winter crop supplies earliest new crop movement starting in fall preceding year shown.

2/ Excludes Florida Iceberg.

Truck crops: Commercial acreage, production and price per unit, average
1930-39, annual 1940 and 1941

Commodity	Acreage			Unit	Production			Price per unit		
	Av.	1930-	1940		Av.	1930-	1940	Av.	1930-	1940
	39				39			39		
	: Acres	Acres	Acres		:Thou-	Thou-	Thou-	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Acres	Acres	Acres	sands	sands	sands	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.		
Artichokes (Calif.)	8,480	10,600	10,000	Box	889	848	700	1.74	1.70	2.10
Asparagus:										
Early	38,530	41,160	46,180	Crate	2,864	3,237	3,361	1.61	1.67	1.76
Late	28,090	39,720	41,780	"	2,834	4,631	5,014	1.46	1.26	1.46
Beans, lima:										
Early	2,750	4,000	7,000	Bu.	228	280	280	1.78	1.50	2.20
Second early	3,210	3,150	3,800	"	175	198	222	1.18	.97	1.17
Intermediate (1) :	1,340	1,400	1,500	"	73	84	75	1.10	1.75	1.40
Intermediate (2) :	5,350	4,550	4,550	"	364	364	373	1.35	1.41	1.60
Late	930	700	800	"	45	49	40	1.43	1.15	1.40
Beans, snap:										
Fall	16,650	17,500	21,600	"	1,642	1,638	2,751	1.13	1.56	.81
Early (1)	22,780	17,000	26,500	"	1,942	1,190	1,590	1.74	2.05	2.50
Early (2)	29,950	31,750	27,150	"	2,666	3,800	2,540	1.22	1.22	1.79
Second early	23,990	23,800	25,600	"	1,441	1,316	1,689	.82	1.05	1.19
Intermediate (1) :	18,700	21,600	19,800	"	1,160	1,283	983	.71	.84	.97
Intermediate (2) :	12,210	11,400	11,810	"	1,150	1,011	969	.81	1.00	1.20
Intermediate (3) :	7,350	6,000	6,100	"	725	506	439	.64	.58	1.13
Late (1)	8,060	12,850	13,710	"	1,054	1,955	1,808	.87	1.12	1.22
Late (2)	9,700	10,800	9,940	"	816	359	682	.84	.70	1.19
Late (3)	8,960	12,650	12,300	"	869	1,475	1,566	.95	.97	1.37
Beets:										
Early	6,080	6,400	7,800	"	848	768	1,014	.24	.35	.18
Second early	2,230	1,700	1,720	"	298	302	317	.48	.65	.74
Intermediate	2,520	2,750	2,650	"	685	706	591	.69	.63	.70
Late	370	600	600	"	133	249	234	.70	.45	.60
Cabbage:										
Fall	1,640	2,330	2,620	Ton	10.6	16.1	22.5	23.30	25.65	17.87
Early	40,670	49,050	41,100	"	218.0	265.7	218.6	17.08	15.56	25.62
Second early	20,760	24,300	21,500	"	103.0	104.0	101.1	22.94	17.26	18.80
Intermediate (1) :	13,540	14,540	14,010	"	78.2	82.4	84.2	20.45	16.03	21.22
Intermediate (2) :	13,430	18,150	14,100	"	72.1	90.7	68.2	14.90	9.46	26.45
Late domestic	27,750	32,410	31,000	"	216.4	271.1	260.5	12.94	11.22	20.25
Late Danish	36,220	32,230	34,580	"	290.6	294.8	312.0	9.87	8.49	16.07
Cantaloups:										
Early	35,800	26,600	19,220	Crate	5,013	2,175	2,538	1.28	1.96	1.74
Second early	42,600	55,430	66,090	"	4,862	5,963	6,999	.88	1.04	1.22
Intermediate	22,200	22,950	22,350	"	2,164	2,460	2,276	.80	.72	.75
Late	20,010	23,790	18,250	"	2,568	2,604	1,792	.89	.84	1.12
Carrots:										
Fall	6,460	9,800	8,600	Bu.	3,194	4,743	3,784	.64	.65	.65
Early	9,970	10,700	12,750	"	1,706	2,035	2,326	.40	.53	.48
Second early	12,040	16,500	17,450	"	4,902	6,573	7,249	.60	.70	.69
Intermediate	1,710	2,500	2,460	"	471	665	575	.72	.67	.76
Late	6,400	7,720	8,290	"	2,827	3,349	3,813	.42	.59	.61

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Truck crops: Commercial acreage, production and price per unit, average
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Commodity	Acreage			Unit	Production			Price per unit		
	: Av.	: 1930-	: 1940		: Av.	: 1930-	: 1940	: Av.	: 1930-	: 1941
	: 39	: 1940	: 1941		: 39	: 1940	: 1941	: 39	: 1940	: 1941
	:	:	:		: Thou-	Thou-	Thou-	sands	Dol.	Dol.
	: Acres	Acres	Acres		: sands	sands	sands	sands	Dol.	Dol.
Cauliflower:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		
Fall and winter	9,260	8,000	9,680	Crate	2,444	2,426	2,686	.61	.57	.54
Early	7,980	9,010	8,320	"	2,221	2,864	2,057	.67	.60	.75
Late (1)	8,060	9,800	9,750	"	1,801	2,986	3,162	.77	.62	.95
Late (2)	4,150	4,700	5,050	"	1,035	1,716	995	.86	.45	1.20
Celery:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		
Fall and winter	8,200	10,300	9,570	"	1,523	2,472	2,392	1.45	1.45	1.52
Early	6,420	6,900	7,600	"	2,079	2,785	2,490	1.96	2.17	2.84
Second early	3,440	4,100	4,650	"	1,312	1,761	1,977	1.95	2.26	2.59
Intermediate	4,200	4,680	4,780	"	1,089	1,317	1,553	1.61	2.05	2.12
Late (1)	11,860	14,110	12,800	"	3,258	4,068	4,062	1.12	1.23	1.56
Late (2)	1,740	2,120	2,290	"	510	598	672	1.27	1.19	1.31
Corn, sweet (N.J.)	24,750	23,400	23,000	Ear	117,560	112,320	138,000	11.21	15.00	15.00
Cucumbers:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		
Fall	1,740	1,800	1,800	Bu.	128	162	189	1.70	1.85	1.50
Early (1)	12,140	9,200	8,800	"	860	1,130	965	1.49	1.56	1.72
Early (2)	12,750	11,500	11,400	"	1,243	1,315	1,325	.74	.91	1.14
Second early	6,270	5,300	4,800	"	481	461	489	.63	.60	1.06
Intermediate	8,400	8,100	9,100	"	1,056	1,089	1,179	.64	.78	.83
Late (1)	2,740	4,270	4,720	"	313	347	555	.69	1.39	1.20
Late (2)	1,350	1,750	1,950	"	99	105	81	.98	1.10	1.07
Eggplant:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		
Fall	1,380	1,450	1,400	"	214	186	156	.81	1.08	.96
Early	850	400	600	"	277	160	180	.76	1.55	1.30
Second early	520	600	550	"	72	54	77	.78	.85	.90
Late	1,120	900	1,500	"	298	286	360	.47	.60	.50
Garlic:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		
La. and Tex.	1,850	2,000	1,770	Sack	39	40	34	3.13	3.18	4.94
Calif.	2,050	1,890	2,210	"	123	113	133	3.38	8.60	10.50
Kale (Va.)	1,630	900	1,100	Bu.	572	243	572	.34	.40	.23
Lettuce:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		
Early	43,190	33,450	37,500	Crate	5,154	5,727	5,541	1.43	1.29	1.39
Second early	47,120	42,790	55,280	"	5,034	6,297	6,555	1.61	1.88	1.95
Intermediate	4,870	4,150	5,020	"	949	933	970	.83	1.43	1.36
Late (1)	31,740	28,830	30,470	"	4,354	5,059	5,272	1.40	1.28	1.81
Late (2)	33,060	36,650	30,500	"	4,450	4,738	5,050	1.46	1.30	1.55
Onions:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		
Early	51,200	30,500	21,380	Sack	2,144	1,296	1,293	1.47	3.19	2.90
Intermediate (1):	13,570	15,950	17,750	"	901	1,090	884	1.15	2.13	2.95
Intermediate (2):	6,540	5,650	6,830	"	849	697	740	1.26	2.11	2.23
Late	53,790	55,090	49,270	"	10,644	12,285	11,143	1.08	1.10	1.73
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		

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Truck crops: Commercial acreage, production and price per unit, average
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Commodity	Acreage				Unit	Production				Price per unit		
	Av.	1930-	1940	1941		Av.	1930-	1940	1941	Av.	1930-	1940
		39					39				39	
						Thou-	Thou-	Thou-		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres		sands	sands	sands	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Peas:												
Early	11,290	17,500	17,000	Bu.		830	1,325	1,310	1.59	1.51	1.46	
Second early :	43,470	27,200	24,200	"		2,782	2,069	1,730	1.18	1.21	1.59	
Intermediate :												
(1)	5,760	6,400	3,100	"		374	480	91	.71	.63	.98	
Intermediate :												
(2)	3,980	5,150	3,850	"		255	457	402	.91	.56	.91	
Late (1)	20,210	26,150	27,200	"		2,109	2,782	3,258	.94	.83	.83	
Late (2)	3,610	6,100	3,200	"		346	469	267	.79	.45	.30	
Late (3)	10,780	9,300	9,060	"		1,108	1,022	887	1.67	1.76	1.99	
Late (4)	6,870	2,300	2,700	"		306	80	94	1.73	1.60	1.74	
Peppermint :												
(for oil)	35,640	32,000	33,430	Lb.		878	1,020	1,080	1.86	2.14	2.95	
Peppers, green:												
Fall	2,840	4,800	4,600	Bu.		473	772	748	1.08	1.16	1.17	
Early	5,540	3,600	5,100	"		1,389	948	1,044	1.03	1.61	1.68	
Second early :	1,630	1,560	1,320	"		279	224	237	.66	.86	.62	
Intermediate :												
(1)	1,080	2,200	2,300	"		176	352	391	.60	.45	.65	
Intermediate :												
(2)	6,010	6,900	7,000	"		1,491	1,863	1,925	.39	.50	.55	
Late	1,590	2,300	2,750	"		434	610	729	.69	.80	.95	
Shallots (La.):	5,550	4,700	4,100	"		582	596	495	.75	.65	.93	
Spinach:												
Fall	2,460	2,400	2,550	"		674	600	663	.51	.45	.35	
Early	40,710	39,400	39,700	"		7,030	6,449	6,710	.39	.56	.49	
Second early :	9,080	9,780	8,910	"		2,635	3,099	2,362	.43	.37	.43	
Intermediate :	900	1,500	1,700	"		112	188	289	.39	.45	.58	
Late	7,160	7,050	8,150	"		1,947	2,215	2,029	.45	.42	.60	
Tomatoes:												
Fall	6,680	11,800	15,000	"		395	1,420	890	2.27	2.11	2.08	
Early (1) ...:	13,470	5,500	7,000	"		1,764	935	805	2.44	3.15	3.20	
Early (2) ...:	30,770	40,000	33,200	"		2,313	3,140	3,114	2.03	2.27	2.91	
Second early :	44,820	52,700	48,300	"		5,644	3,973	3,212	1.16	.77	1.28	
Intermediate :	45,200	52,430	51,460	"		5,999	7,756	7,783	.86	.91	1.21	
Late (1):	34,420	36,440	40,910	"		5,118	5,987	7,578	.81	.90	1.13	
Late (2):	7,800	6,100	5,500	"		1,005	915	935	1.49	1.40	1.50	
Watermelons:												
Early	31,700	29,000	30,600	Melon	11,259	9,180	9,435	158	183	220		
Second early :	166,490	176,200	167,200	"	35,194	41,620	32,753	92	94	127		
Late	62,370	72,200	69,830	"	21,966	28,528	25,124	101	99	112		
Total above 1/	1,633,860	1,698,080	1,687,940	Ton	6,005	6,854	6,620					

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1/ Excludes peppermint.

Truck crops: Unweighted average wholesale price at New York and Chicago for stock of generally good quality and condition (U. S. No. 1 when quoted) for week ended December 27, 1941 with comparisons

Market and commodity	Unit	Week ended							
		1940:				1941			
		Dec.		Nov.		Dec.		Dec.	
		28	22	29	6	13	20	13	27
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
New York	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Anise, Calif.	L. A. crate	3.48	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.90	3.15	3.10	
Beans, lima, Fla.	Bushel	3.05	---	3.68	4.19	3.81	2.75	3.12	
" " Calif.	35 lb. crate	---	---	3.46	3.88	3.94	3.32	---	
" " Cuba	Bushel	2.38	2.75	2.75	3.25	3.17	2.50	2.38	
" snap, green, Fla.	"	1.95	3.12	1.81	1.55	1.66	1.74	1.86	
" wax, Fla.	"	2.20	3.72	2.10	1.81	2.02	1.82	2.18	
Beets, topped, nearby	"	.52	.57	.57	.62	.65	.68	.69	
" bunched, Tex.	$\frac{1}{2}$ crate	1.35	---	1.75	2.00	1.93	2.06	2.35	
Broccoli, Ariz.	Pony crate	3.41	4.25	4.00	4.72	4.56	4.28	4.00	
" Calif.	" "	3.25	4.05	3.48	3.65	3.88	3.62	3.70	
" L. I.	Crate	---	1.92	1.62	1.70	1.73	1.65	---	
Broccoli Rabe, N.C. and S.C.	Bushel	1.27	---	1.58	1.28	1.32	1.19	1.88	
Brussel sprouts, Calif.	$\frac{1}{2}$ drum	2.18	2.50	2.51	2.41	2.42	2.88	3.55	
Cabbage, Danish, N. Y.	50 lb. sack	.36	.60	.59	.69	.83	.85	.82	
" domestic, Fla.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. hamper	1.05	---	1.92	2.06	1.75	2.08	2.09	
" " S. C.	"	.91	1.50	1.89	1.94	1.66	2.00	---	
" red type, N. Y.	50 lb. sack	.52	1.26	1.23	1.56	1.75	1.71	1.63	
" savoy type, L. I.	Crate	.45	.62	.55	.55	.62	.70	.55	
Carrots, Ariz.	L. A. crate	3.70	---	4.50	4.31	4.67	4.90	4.94	
" Calif.	"	3.92	5.02	4.75	4.33	4.69	4.85	4.70	
" topped, eastern	Bushel	.61	1.02	.94	.98	1.00	1.09	1.14	
Cauliflower, Ariz.	Pony crate	2.01	---	---	2.25	2.13	2.21	2.16	
" Calif.	"	1.88	1.84	1.47	1.88	1.84	1.95	1.88	
" L. I.	Crate	1.88	2.08	1.48	2.02	1.98	2.58	---	
Celery, Golden Heart, Calif.	$\frac{1}{2}$ crate	2.74	3.95	2.90	3.32	3.46	3.56	3.55	
" Pascal, Calif.	"	2.25	3.00	2.59	2.54	2.54	2.75	3.69	
Celery cabbage, nearby	Crate	.63	.86	.85	.88	.88	1.05	1.08	
Collards, Va.	Bushel	.41	.54	.55	.60	.56	.50	.59	
Cucumbers, Fla.	"	4.62	4.85	3.77	3.31	3.38	2.94	5.67	
" Cuba	Bushel box	3.06	---	2.25	2.94	3.00	2.31	3.00	
Dandelions, Tex.	$\frac{1}{2}$ crate	1.13	---	1.33	1.36	1.38	1.34	1.34	
Dill, Tex.	"	1.30	---	1.50	1.50	1.56	1.96	1.92	
Eggplant, Fla.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. crate	2.38	2.48	2.19	1.83	1.92	1.90	1.94	
" Cuba	"	2.62	---	2.12	1.96	2.19	2.06	2.06	
Endive, Calif.	L. A. crate	2.70	3.88	3.81	3.56	3.65	3.92	4.25	
" (Witloaf), N. Y.	Pound	---	.48	.44	.41	.41	.38	.34	
Escarole, Fla.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. hamper	1.26	1.69	1.89	1.84	1.53	1.30	1.26	
" S. C.	"	---	---	---	1.48	1.33	1.24	---	
" Tex.	$\frac{1}{2}$ crate	---	---	---	---	---	1.33	1.02	

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Truck crops: Unweighted average wholesale price at New York and Chicago for stock of generally good quality and condition (U. S. No. 1 when quoted) for week ended December 27, 1941, with comparisons -Contd.

Market and commodity	Unit	Week ended							
		1940:		1941:					
		Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<u>New York -Continued</u>									
Garlic, Calif.	Pound	.16	.15	.15	.16	.15	.14	.14	.14
" Mex.	"	.15	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
Kale, nearby	Bushel	---	.41	.42	.44	.55	.46	.45	
" Va.	"	.42	.52	.55	.56	.62	.55	.62	
Leeks, nearby.	"	.77	.97	1.04	1.03	1.11	1.23	1.36	
Lettuce, Ariz.	L. A. crate	2.78	---	5.34	5.38	5.94	5.60	6.32	
" Calif.	"	2.94	3.65	4.17	4.83	---	5.00	5.75	
" Big Boston, Fla.	Crate- 2doz. head	1.30	---	1.81	2.25	2.75	2.19	2.25	
Mushrooms, N. Y. and Pa.	3 lb. basket	.52	.68	.66	.62	.69	.62	.80	
Okra, Cuba	Crate- 6's	2.83	3.75	2.44	1.75	1.92	1.92	2.33	
Onions, red, Mich.	50 lb. sack	---	1.62	---	1.70	1.70	1.75	---	
" " N. Y.	"	.93	1.56	1.62	1.52	1.66	1.90	1.93	
" sweet Spanish, Colo.	"	1.62	1.61	1.62	1.66	1.65	1.69	1.76	
" yellow, N. Y.	"	.84	1.58	1.67	1.68	1.72	1.84	1.82	
Parsley, Tex.	$\frac{1}{2}$ crate	1.26	---	1.85	1.88	1.74	2.08	2.22	
Parsnips, eastern	Bushel	.55	1.00	---	---	.91	1.08	1.22	
" eastern	$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel	.30	.60	.63	.60	.62	.69	.66	
Peas, Calif.	Bushel	3.34	2.91	3.04	2.95	2.74	3.04	3.24	
" Fla.	"	2.28	---	---	---	---	2.15	2.14	
Peppers, green, Fla.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. crate	3.65	2.65	2.73	2.79	2.52	2.38	2.28	
" " Tex.	"	3.00	2.56	2.60	2.67	2.44	2.32	2.04	
" red, Fla.	"	3.00	2.20	2.44	2.48	2.35	2.31	2.05	
" hot, Fla.	Bushel	1.75	1.50	2.12	1.75	1.67	2.09	1.65	
Radishes, red, Fla.	12 qt. basket	.41	---	.48	.54	.35	.60	.78	
" " N.C. and S.C.	Bushel	1.78	1.75	1.58	1.46	---	1.60	1.88	
" " Tex.	$\frac{1}{2}$ crate	1.44	1.59	1.76	1.77	1.46	1.58	2.41	
Rhubarb, Calif.	20 lb. box	1.00	1.22	1.21	1.09	1.10	1.05	1.01	
Rutabagas, plain, Canada	50 lb. sack	.58	.70	.68	.72	.68	.71	.72	
" waxed, "	"	.70	.83	.82	.80	.78	.82	.82	
Shallots, La.	8 doz. bunches	3.70	3.38	3.06	2.81	2.71	2.78	2.70	
Spinach, Tex.	Bushel	.88	---	1.21	.98	1.11	1.34	1.40	
Squash, acorn, nearby	"	---	.74	.65	.46	.58	.52	.54	
" Hubbard, "	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. crate	1.35	.66	.69	.63	.66	.70	.84	
" green, Fla.	Bushel	1.05	2.33	2.75	2.34	2.75	2.50	2.25	
" white, Fla.	"	1.68	1.71	2.05	2.44	2.12	2.25	1.81	
" yellow, Fla.	"	2.15	---	---	2.62	2.34	3.75	3.91	
Tomatoes, Fla.	Lug	1.88	3.09	2.80	3.23	3.32	2.81	2.67	
" Tex.	"	---	3.10	3.07	3.46	3.03	2.62	---	
" hothouse, Ohio	8 lb. basket	1.25	1.54	1.04	1.19	1.80	1.75	1.85	
" Cuba 1/	Lug.	1.95	3.38	3.12	3.11	2.88	2.90	2.90	

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Truck crops: Unweighted average wholesale price at New York and Chicago for stock of generally good quality and condition (U. S. No. 1 when quoted) for week ended December 27, 1941 with comparisons -Cont'd.

Market and commodity	Unit	Week ended							
		1940:		1941					
		Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
New York -Continued	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Turnips, nearby	Bushel	.50	.53	.56	.55	.46	.50	.56	
" Ga.	$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel	---	---	---	1.19	1.12	1.22	1.09	
Chicago	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
Anise, Calif.	L. A. crate	3.00	2.59	1.83	1.50	2.72	2.52	2.62	
Beans, lima, Calif.	35 lb. crate	---	---	4.25	3.90	3.50	---	---	
" " Fla.	Bushel	2.66	---	---	---	3.38	3.58	3.08	
" snap, green, Fla.	"	2.14	3.21	1.95	1.88	1.75	2.10	1.92	
" wax, Fla.	"	2.71	3.44	2.12	2.34	1.94	2.12	2.31	
Beets, topped, Ill.	"	.58	.62	.68	.64	.66	.72	.70	
" bunched, Tex.	$\frac{1}{2}$ crate	1.25	---	---	1.72	1.48	1.63	1.66	
Broccoli, Ariz.	Pony crate	---	---	---	3.00	3.06	3.29	3.12	
" Calif.	"	2.81	3.74	3.52	2.94	3.12	3.10	2.91	
" Tex.	"	---	---	---	---	2.21	2.34	2.15	
Brussel sprouts, Calif.	$\frac{1}{2}$ drum	1.90	2.45	2.34	2.40	2.75	2.70	2.94	
Cabbage, Danish, N. Y.	50 lb. sack	.52	---	.89	.88	.98	.99	.98	
" " Wis.	Crate 75-85 lb.	---	1.11	1.08	1.16	1.33	1.65	---	
" domestic, Ariz.	L. A. crate	2.19	---	---	2.88	3.22	2.94	2.92	
" " Tex.	"	2.18	---	---	---	3.30	2.98	2.95	
" " Fla.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. hamper	1.30	---	---	2.32	2.26	2.15	2.11	
" " S. C.	"	1.02	---	---	---	2.13	2.41	---	
" red, Wis.	50 lb. sack	---	---	.96	.98	.98	1.13	1.06	
Carrots, Calif.	L. A. crate	3.41	4.19	4.02	3.56	3.78	4.30	3.94	
" Ariz.	"	---	---	3.82	3.57	3.69	4.55	4.19	
" topped, Ill.	Bushel	.42	.91	.92	.88	.90	1.00	.98	
Cauliflower, Ariz.	Pony crate	1.75	---	1.80	1.90	1.84	1.85	1.76	
" Calif.	"	1.52	1.52	1.72	1.74	1.83	1.80	1.59	
Celery, Golden Heart, Calif.	$\frac{1}{2}$ crate	2.44	3.28	2.89	2.88	3.50	3.26	3.13	
" Pascal, Calif.	"	2.11	2.90	2.66	2.46	2.62	2.76	3.06	
Celery cabbage, Mich.	Lug	.45	---	.46	.42	.42	.45	.48	
Collards, Ga.	Bushel	---	.82	1.00	.80	.77	.79	.72	
" La.	"	.94	.83	.96	.86	.85	.91	.88	
Cucumbers, Fla.	"	5.44	5.66	4.40	3.25	3.82	3.90	5.44	
Dandelions, Tex.	$\frac{1}{2}$ crate	.96	1.24	1.25	1.42	1.35	1.25	1.25	
Eggplant, Fla.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. crate	2.56	2.34	2.44	2.62	2.38	2.20	2.31	
Endive, Calif.	L. A. crate	2.21	3.31	3.20	3.00	3.34	3.36	3.40	

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Market and commodity	Unit	Week ended							
		1940:				1941			
		Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Chicago -Continued	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
Escarole, Fla.	1½ bu. hamper	1.18	---	2.25	2.11	1.88	1.25	1.34	
Garlic, Calif.	50 lb. sack	9.25	7.38	7.18	7.12	7.12	7.12	7.12	
Kale, Va.	Bushel	.58	---	1.00	.84	.77	.75	.63	
Lettuce, Ariz.	L. A. crate	2.29	---	4.48	4.84	4.92	4.78	5.14	
" Calif.	"	2.43	3.13	3.86	4.66	4.62	---	5.42	
Mushrooms, midwestern	Pound	.26	.30	.28	.28	.30	.31	.29	
Mustard, Ga.	Bushel	---	.75	.98	.77	.84	.82	.75	
" La.	"	.92	.85	.96	.86	.93	.76	.84	
Okra, Cuba	Crate- 6's	4.12	5.50	5.50	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Onions, sweet Spanish, Colo.	50 lb. sack	1.27	---	1.31	1.22	1.28	1.38	1.45	
" yellow, midwestern	"	.60	1.50	1.49	1.44	1.40	1.50	1.50	
Parsley, Calif.	½ crate	1.52	1.64	2.25	1.66	1.54	1.52	1.49	
" Tex.	"	1.19	---	---	1.66	1.60	1.56	1.62	
" La.	Bushel	1.07	1.38	1.95	1.54	1.38	1.56	1.40	
Parsnips, Ill.	"	.39	1.22	1.18	1.04	1.20	1.22	1.25	
Peas, Calif.	"	2.84	2.85	3.22	3.40	3.23	3.25	3.44	
Peppers, green, Fla.	1½ bu. crate	3.50	3.00	3.15	2.78	2.91	3.12	2.84	
" Tex.	"	3.50	2.39	2.66	2.42	2.56	2.65	2.38	
Radishes, red, Ala.	Crate	---	1.17	---	1.29	1.12	1.00	---	
" Tex.	"	1.72	1.52	1.67	1.32	1.28	1.56	2.11	
" Fla.	16 qt. basket	.59	---	.48	.48	.45	.46	.59	
Rhubarb, Calif.	20 lb. box	1.00	1.14	1.14	1.15	1.00	.94	.94	
Rutabagas, waxed, Canada	50 lb. sack	.64	.75	.78	.76	.78	.79	.79	
Shallots, La.	8 doz. bunches	3.46	2.88	2.83	2.52	2.49	2.44	2.48	
Spinach, Tex.	Bushel	.78	---	1.38	.90	.88	.89	.89	
Tomatoes, Mex.	Lug	---	---	---	3.52	3.76	3.66	3.33	
" Tex.	"	2.212	3.25	2.78	2.35	3.34	2.70	---	
" hothouse, midwestern	8 lb. basket	1.18	1.56	1.27	1.30	1.66	1.62	1.75	
Turnips, topped, Ill.	Bushel	.61	.64	.80	.64	.66	.78	.77	
" Ga.	1/2 crate.	---	---	---	1.36	1.31	1.23	1.25	
" La.	Bushel	.96	---	---	.95	.90	.99	.79	

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1/ Auction price.
2/ Florida.

Commercial acreage and production of 22 truck crops 1929-41 1/

Year	Acreage			Production		
	For	For	Total	For	For	Total
	processing	market	1,000 acres	processing	market	1,000 tons
1929	1,184	1,305	2,489	3,042	5,650	8,692
1930	1,373	1,450	2,828	3,343	5,776	9,119
1931	1,121	1,506	2,627	2,394	5,689	8,083
1932	782	1,551	2,333	2,047	5,644	7,691
1933	897	1,452	2,349	1,990.	5,022	7,012
1934	1,155	1,661	2,816	2,641	5,901	8,542
1935	1,457	1,652	3,109	3,359	5,788	9,147
1936	1,368	1,728	3,096	3,330	6,041	9,371
1937	1,564	1,691	3,255	3,841	6,206	10,047
1938	1,393	1,729	3,122	3,620	6,694	10,314
1939	1,139	1,753	2,892	3,388	6,669	10,057
1940	1,379	1,689	3,068	3,968	6,797	10,765
1941	1,591	1,680	3,271	4,928	6,570	11,498

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1/ Crops for market: Artichokes, asparagus, lima beans, snap beans, beets, cabbage, cantaloups, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn (N. J.), cucumbers, eggplant, kale, lettuce, onions, green peas, green peppers, spinach, tomatoes, and watermelons. Crops for processing: Asparagus (Calif.), lima beans, snap beans, beets, cabbage for kraut, sweet corn, cucumbers for pickles, green peas, pimentos, spinach and tomatoes.

Truck crops and potatoes: Carlot (rail and boat) shipments from originating points in the United States for the week ended December 27, 1941, with comparisons

Commodity	Week ended							
	1940		1941					
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.		Dec.		Dec.	
	28	22	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
Beans, snap, old crop	---	13	6	1	---	---	---	---
Beans, snap, new crop	63	146	225	243	193	186	165	
Beets, old crop	---	28	15	4	5	7	2	
Beets, new crop	22	1	6	7	5	11	34	
Broccoli	59	47	28	58	56	50	42	
Cabbage, old crop	162	234	228	184	329	329	185	
Cabbage, new crop	103	26	36	64	83	131	177	
Carrots, old crop	7	36	36	21	24	22	15	
Carrots, new crop	142	193	268	241	238	335	259	
Cauliflower	304	138	69	187	187	252	157	
Celery, old crop	4	88	28	21	25	14	9	
Celery, new crop	345	561	614	646	757	546	392	
Cucumbers	2	23	33	21	8	5	2	
Eggplant	2	2	1	1	---	---	---	
Escarole	18	11	26	29	45	45	30	
Greens, except spinach	59	37	30	40	38	28	15	
Lettuce and romaine, old crop:	---	23	2	2	---	---	---	
Lettuce and romaine, new crop:	883	730	913	652	1,265	1,332	876	
Mixed vegetables	539	443	476	560	683	748	604	
Onions	258	533	586	357	376	495	309	
Peas, old crop	2	104	55	35	24	20	11	
Peas, new crop	15	---	---	4	11	27	31	
Peppers, old crop	2	28	35	18	14	30	4	
Peppers, new crop	9	17	16	26	28	31	21	
Spinach, old crop	---	2	1	---	---	---	---	
Spinach, new crop	189	66	234	220	162	228	245	
Sweetpotatoes	154	218	191	156	247	277	179	
Tomatoes, old crop	---	162	99	101	29	44	11	
Tomatoes, new crop	59	86	88	51	118	92	43	
Turnips and rutabagas, old crop	5	12	7	3	2	5	2	
Turnips and rutabagas, new crop	---	---	---	1	2	3	1	
Total above	3,407	1/4,013	4,352	3,959	4,954	5,293	3,821	
Potatoes, total	2,180	2,451	2,954	2,558	3,461	3,548	2,494	
Early 1941 crop	---	4	3	1	---	---	---	
Early 1942 crop	10	---	4	6	18	35	28	
Intermediate	2	42	22	26	8	4	---	
Late	2,168	2,405	2,925	2,525	3,435	3,509	2,466	
Grand total	5,567	1/6,464	7,306	6,517	8,415	8,841	6,315	

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service. Relief shipments not shown above were as follows: Week ended December 28, 1940, 45 cars cabbage, 24 cars potatoes; week ended December 13, 1941, 3 cars sweetpotatoes.

1/ Includes 1 car of asparagus and 4 cars casaba melons.

17 vegetables for fresh market shipment: Acreage, yield, production, price, and value, United States, 1919-41

Index numbers (1924-29 = 100)

Year	Acreage	Yield per acre	Value per acre	Production	Price received by farmers	Total value
1919	50.4	105.4	124.3	53.1	118.7	63.0
1920	59.8	112.7	111.1	67.4	101.0	66.9
1921	59.0	103.2	118.5	60.9	115.0	70.4
1922	75.2	100.1	105.3	75.3	107.8	79.8
1923	68.8	103.6	128.2	71.3	122.1	88.8
1924	83.2	103.1	108.8	85.8	105.3	91.3
1925	87.7	104.7	111.0	91.8	106.0	98.1
1926	96.6	98.8	95.6	95.4	98.0	93.0
1927	102.3	102.8	93.5	105.2	92.3	96.4
1928	111.3	93.6	96.9	104.2	102.9	108.6
1929	118.9	98.9	94.1	117.6	95.4	112.7
1930	131.8	92.0	77.4	121.2	86.1	102.7
1931	137.0	86.9	64.6	119.0	75.4	89.1
1932	141.4	87.1	51.3	123.1	61.1	73.0
1933	132.0	84.7	53.8	111.8	65.4	71.5
1934	150.9	84.3	54.6	127.2	66.7	83.0
1935	150.3	83.0	58.8	124.8	71.6	89.0
1936	157.8	83.7	61.5	132.1	75.3	97.7
1937	154.2	87.4	66.3	134.7	76.0	103.0
1938	157.8	91.4	57.6	144.2	65.5	91.6
1939	159.6	94.3	64.1	150.5	69.8	103.0
1940	153.9	96.4	70.6	148.4	74.0	109.5
1941 1/	152.7	95.7	85.7	146.2	90.3	131.8

1/ Preliminary.

Includes asparagus, beans snap, beets, cabbage, cantaloups, carrots, cauliflower, celery, cucumbers, eggplant, lettuce, onions, peas, peppers, spinach, tomatoes, watermelons.

Eight vegetables for manufacture: Acreage, yield, production, price,
and value, United States, 1919-41 1/

Index numbers (1924-29 = 100)

Year	Acreage	Yield per acre	Value per acre	Production	Price received by farmers	Total value
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1919	73.7	96.9	114.5	71.4	116.2	84.0
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1920	71.9	101.0	130.7	72.6	127.6	93.5
1921	45.6	107.5	104.7	49.0	94.2	47.5
1922	69.5	112.2	102.2	78.0	91.7	70.6
1923	83.6	99.6	100.5	83.3	101.2	83.6
1924	97.0	94.0	100.9	91.2	107.8	97.3
1925	115.5	108.8	112.8	125.7	103.1	129.7
1926	95.9	98.1	95.9	94.1	97.7	91.6
1927	80.9	102.2	97.3	82.7	94.9	78.4
1928	97.4	95.0	91.8	92.5	96.4	89.0
1929	113.3	100.4	101.2	113.8	100.2	114.1
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1930	131.5	97.1	95.7	127.7	98.5	125.3
1931	107.1	83.5	69.7	89.4	84.0	74.2
1932	74.5	95.0	62.6	70.8	65.5	46.4
1933	86.3	89.6	62.2	77.3	69.4	53.4
1934	110.4	86.4	65.9	95.4	75.7	72.4
1935	139.4	90.2	70.5	125.7	77.9	97.8
1936	130.3	92.7	77.3	120.8	83.9	100.2
1937	148.2	96.2	83.6	142.5	88.2	123.2
1938	129.0	106.2	86.0	137.0	81.2	110.3
1939	104.9	114.2	88.8	119.8	77.0	92.6
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1940	129.2	114.6	89.6	148.1	78.5	115.2
<u>1941 2/</u>	148.7	118.1	108.1	175.6	92.9	160.0
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1/ Includes asparagus, snap beans, cabbage for kraut, sweet corn, cucumbers for pickles, green peas, spinach, tomatoes.

2/ Preliminary.

DECEMBER 1941

Truck crops for processing: Acreage, production and price per ton,
average 1930-39, annual 1940 and 1941

Commodity	Acreage		Production		Price per ton	
	Average 1930-39	1940	Average 1930-39	1940	Average: 1930-39	1940 ; 1941
	Acres	Acres	Tons	Tons	Tons	Dollars
Asparagus	43,480	48,980	39,550	50,930	53,880	37,970
Beans, Lima (shelled)	32,460	46,520	61,700	18,190	26,140	38,400
Beans, snap	53,370	62,000	73,360	81,700	114,220	126,420
Beets	7,740	12,400	14,870	44,500	70,700	106,700
Cabbage (sauerkraut)	20,350	20,720	22,790	155,400	185,200	206,200
Corn, sweet (corn in the husk)	319,340	317,200	427,880	671,600	731,500	1,102,200
Cucumbers (pickles)	80,560	94,930	106,000	128,280	151,152	188,640
Peas, green (shelled)	266,670	331,340	360,540	203,560	307,120	345,250
Pimientos	12,520	15,490	12,730	17,790	12,020	11,180
Spinach	15,910	19,840	16,040	43,820	59,000	34,800
Tomatoes	372,600	409,580	455,310	1,579,600	2,275,800	2,730,200
Total all crops	1,225,500	1,379,000	1,530,770	2,995,370	3,967,732	4,927,960

Total all crops : 1,225,500 1,379,000 1,530,770 2,995,370 3,967,732 4,927,960 17.16 16.69 18.70
 Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

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